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Policy of Government in regard to the execution of, and preparation of projects for -

Government of Bombay.
Public Works Department,
Circular Memorandum No.6648/36.
Bombay Castle, 7th December 1943.

GOVERNMENT CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM

In Government Circular Memorandum No. P-85/9320, dated 5th May 1943, and Government endorsement below Government Letter No. 6237/36-W dated 3rd June 1943 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Labour, instructions were issued to the effect that no work which does not satisfy the criterion of "inescapability" and which is not essentially required for administrative purposes should be taken in hand proposals for the execution of such works should not be submitted to Government during the period of the war; The above orders were issued with a view to relieve pressure on the available supplies of labour and materials and also with a view to check inflationary tendencies resulting from the increase in essential construction ~~fm~~ of works connected with the war.

2. The above orders appear to have caused some misunderstanding in the matter of the submission of projects to Government for schemes of a nonessential category, This had led to projects of great utility, which have progressed a good deal and which could be completed and submitted to Government without detriment to essential construction works in hand, being held up under the wrong impression that these need not be completed and submitted to Government at the present time.

3. All officers of Government are informed that the present policy of Government as outlined in paragraph 1 above, relates to the actual execution of works only during the period of the war. Whilst this policy of Government remains unaffected, it does not debar the preparation and submission of projects to Government for other than "inescapable" works and which can be worked up without detriment to the execution of essential and "inescapable" works in hand.

4. Whilst, undoubtedly, the construction of essential works should be given first preference, the preparation and submission to Government of projects in accordance with the long-range programme of Government should be proceeded with simultaneously whenever it is possible to do so without detriment to essential works. In this connection it is emphasised that it is necessary to have as many projects ready as can possibly be worked up in connection with the post-war reconstruction programme.

5. The above orders should apply to all classes of works such as projects for road works, building, drainage, irrigation and any other works of a non-military and non-urgent nature.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
13-12-43. O/C

(C. G. Kale),

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department.

To.

All Departments of the Secretariat.
The Commissioners of Divisions.
The Commissioner of Excise.
The Surgeon General with the Government of Bombay.
The Director of Public Instruction.
The Director, Sir J.J.School of Art, Bombay.
The Director of Industries.
The Settlement Commissioner and Director of Land Records.
The Director of Agriculture.
The Director of Veterinary Services.
The Director of Public Health.
The Inspector General of Police.
the Inspector General of Prisons.
The Inspector General of Registration.
The Superintending Engineers of Circles.
The Electrical Engineers to Government.
The Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government.
The Commissioner of Police, Bombay.
The Chief Conservator of Forests.
The Superitnendent, Government Printing and Stationery, Bombay.
The Chief Inspector of Certified Schools.
The Accountant General, Bombay.
The Executive Engineers of Divisions.

Copies given to all Branches
copy also kept on file 6457/36.

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21-12-43.

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LETTER.

No. 6648/36-R. Public Works Department,
Bombay Castle, 27th April 1944.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
Northern Circle.

Subject: Public Works -
General orders in regard to the execution and preparation of projects for -

With reference to your letter No. R. 98/3894, dated 15th April 1944, I am directed to inform you that the Secretary of the Reconstruction Committee of Council of the Government of India has, in Government Letter, Revenue Department, No. 9681-J/ 39, dated 31st March 1944, been informed in broad outline of the proposals of the Government of Bombay ~~mf~~ in regard to the Post War Reconstruction Programme. The whole general scheme envisaged for this Province covers a fifteen year period sub-divided into three five year periods and the numerous items comprising the schemes have been grouped in ~~k~~ the following four categories :-

(1) Special Priority Schemes.
(ii) Schemes to be introduced throughout the Province.
(iii) Schemes to be introduced in particular areas.
(iv) Schemes to be introduced in concentrated areas.

2. The Post War projects included in the general scheme mentioned in paragraph 1 above will, normally and pending further orders, be prepared, so far as planning is concerned, by the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle, in respect of the Roads and Irrigation items, by the Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government in respect of the Public Health (Water Supply and Drainage) Schemes, and by the Officer on Special Duty for the Grid system of Electricity in respect of the Electrical Schemes. So far as the building schemes are concerned, the matter is under consideration and the requisite orders in connection therewith will issue separately in due course.

3. Outside the scope of the general scheme referred to in paragraph 1 above there must, however, be numerous projects now under disposal in the various offices of the P.W.D. ~~xxxxx~~ which should not wait for inclusion in the Post War Planning arrangements and many others which can be prepared

prepared and carried out to completion irrespective of any Post War situation or condition.

4. Therefore, in respect of any particular project the decision as to whether it should or should not be prepared by the Superintending Engineer (Electrical Engineer to Government) of the regular Circle concerned must therefore depend upon whether the Project Organisation is or is not including that particular project in the general scheme mentioned above and the outline of which has been communicated to the Government of India.

5. In this connection attention is invited to the orders issued in Government Circular Memorandum No. 6269/36-R, dated 16th March 1944, wherein all local officers have been instructed to render all possible assistance to the Project Staff who will be visiting the various Districts and Divisional Head Quarters. A convenient opportunity for effecting, in personal consultation, the selection of projects to be undertaken by the Project Staff will therefore occur dueing the next few months and lengthy correspondence in this connection should not be necessary.

6. Copies of the Government Letter, Revenue Department, No. 9681-J/39, dated 31st March 1944, referred to in paragraph 1 above and of the P.W.D. items relating to the Roads, Buildings, Irrigation Works and Public Health Schemes included in the General Scheme accompanying it, are enclosed herewith for information.

By order of the Governor of Bombay,

Sd/-
28-4-44.

(J. R. PHILLIPS), O/C

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Public Works Department.

D.A.- Copies of the correspondence
referred to, in para.6.

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Copy, together with copies of the marginally* noted

*1. Letter No. R.98/3894, dated 15th April 1944, from the Superintending Engineer, Northern Circle. 2. Government Letter, Revenue Department, No. 9681-J/39, dated 31st March 1944, addressed to the Secretary, Reconstruction Committee of Council and P.W.D. Items relating to the Roads, Buildings, Irrigation works and Public Health works included in the general scheme accompanying it.	(correspondence,) (forwarded for) (information) (and guidance) (to -)

*the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle,
*the Superintending Engineer, Deccan Irrigation Circle,
*the Superintending Engineer, Southern Circle,
*the Superintending Engineer, Project Circle,
*the Electrical Engineer to Government,
*the Consulting Public Health Engineer to Government,
*the Officer on Special Duty in the P.W.D. for the Grid System of Electricity.

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*With reference to Government Circular Memoranda No. 6648/36, dated 7th December 1943 and No. 6296/36-R, dated 16th March 1944.

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